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“Memories”

*Joint Lodi City Council and Lodi
Arts Commission
Annual Dinner ~ 2008*

Welcome to the annual Lodi Arts Commission♦City Council Dinner

On March 17, 1982, the City Council approved Resolution No. 82-30 which established the Lodi Arts Commission. The Resolution says (in part):

“BE IT RESOLVED that there is established a Lodi Arts Commission to promote and encourage programs to further the development and public awareness of and interest in the fine and performing arts and to act in an advisory capacity to the Lodi City Council in connection with the artistic and cultural development of the City.”

In 2003, the Lodi Arts Commission adopted the following mission statement:

“Our mission is to advance the arts in Lodi by partnering with the entire community to provide quality programs and events that foster creative expression.”

“Memories” was chosen as the theme for this year’s program. Tonight as the memories of past events are reflected upon, it is also important to focus on the “memories” in the making at future events. This year at the LAC’s annual Strategic Planning Session, the main goal recognized by the LAC was to increase commission members. The member commission has been running on 6-7 members for the past year. With 6 members at present, it is exciting to know that there are 5 applicants awaiting to hear of their possible appointments to ready to put their stamp on the future of the Lodi Arts Commission.

Enjoy the evening!

Tonight’s Festivities

- 5:30 Greeting & “Memories in the Making” interactive scrap book project. You will be seated at different stations for 5 minutes each learning about LAC events and programs. By the end of the evening, you will have a completed LAC memory book.
- 6:10 Dinner
- 6:30 Mr. Tan’s Children’s Chorus
- 6:45 Ram Family speaking on Arts Classes opportunities
- 7:00 Introduction of Margie Lawson from the LAC and Sue Sarale and Donna Phillips from the Lodi Arts Project Fund
- 7:15 Jim Rodems and closing remarks

As in the past, we are proud to feature an instructor from the Division of Arts & Culture’s Classes. Tonight Sherry Wulff has presented the Memory Celebration. Sherry teaches “Memory Celebration” workshops as well as other classes. Check out page 14 in the “Arts Specialty Catalog.”